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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. The request for an oral hearing has been received and noted. The Examiner does not wish to attend.

2. The reply brief filed 4/2/2003 has been entered and considered. No further comment is deemed necessary by the Examiner. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer (paper # 13). The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

3. **Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be:**

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Dr. Hugh Jones telephone number (703) 305-0023, Monday-Thursday 0830 to 0700 ET, *or* the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Teska, telephone number (703) 305-9704. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist, telephone number (703) 305-3900.

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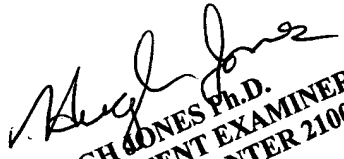
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